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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Éric PINET, et al. :

Application No.: :

Group Art Unit:

Filed: June 20, 2005 :

Examiner:

For: METHOD AND SENSOR FOR DETECTING A CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE USING  
AN OPTICALLY ANISOTROPIC MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 3 of this paper.